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Support for Trick Factory's hunt for new premises

EFFORTS to keep one of Bridport's "major assets" up and running in the town have been met with support.

Users and members of the community voiced their encouragement to help find alternative premises for the Trick Factory, an indoor skate park which is currently housed in the Stover Building at St Michael's Trading Estate, at a public meeting last week.

The facility, which has been run at the site for nearly 17 years by local resident Rob Ridge, is at risk of closure after landowners Hayward and Co announced that Mr Ridge's lease is unlikely to be granted beyond April 2016.

The community, supporters and users are coming together to assess what can be done and if an alternative building to house the BMX and skateboard facility is available.

Andrew Leppard, a supporter of the Trick Factory, said: "The crisis has come to light after owners Hayward and Co had suggested the Mr Ridge's lease is unlikely to be extended beyond April 2016 as a new housing development is being prepared which would



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involve the demolition of the Stover building.

"It seems surprisingly premature to give notice as it is still far from certain that the Stover Building, a heritage asset, would be permitted to be demolished and consultations on a new development have not even taken place yet.

"Rob has carried the interests of sporting young people on his back for 17 years and now he deserves the help of the community to take the Trick Factory forward for the next generation. Efforts to find a suitable alternative building in Bridport are underway but have so far failed to be realised."

The Trick Factory has been run by Rob with the help of other users, who all work full time, and give up their evenings and weekends to open the facility, build and maintain the ramps and fix users' bikes, skateboards and scooters.

Niki McCretton, a user of the Trick Factory, said: "Hayward and Co attended the meeting and it was clear that they have a great respect for Rob and the Trick Factory but wanted to be clear that the future may or may not give the Trick Factory the security of tenure as renewing the lease after April would only be for a year until 2017 when new plans may be in

place. I think Rob has been very grateful that Hayward has given the Trick Factory a place for 17 years.

"I feel that the Trick Factory is one of our major assets in the town for young people and it is important that we all champion Rob and try to help in any way we can to relocate and to find funds to resource this amazing community facility, which has been funded until now by Rob himself – we have to keep this wonderful facility alive in some way.

"I, although an older person, use the Trick Factory for my roller skating practice along with a number of other older people who enjoy skateboarding, BMX and roller skating and I am really proud that we have such a welcoming place for all ages.

"I am particularly pleased to see young girls recently starting to use the ramps there so it is definitely growing and evolving into something even more important and valuable for the community.

"Rob is doing a really key job in providing for young people on very low resources and I really hope that this relocation brings Rob and the Trick Factory some much needed support and recognition.

"It could be very exciting to develop a new facility for young people right now when it is very much needed."

Martin Ridley, of Hayward and Co, said that it has never been the case of the Trick Factory being "kicked out" or "evicted" from the Stover Building.

He said: "Robert Ridge has been indicating to us for

months that his intention was to wind down his involvement, which is not surprising after all his efforts over the years.

"However, now it seems Robert wishes to continue so what he now requires is some practical help.

"One way forward might be to establish some kind of working group which would include users and supporters and ourselves as landlords to investigate how best to take things forward.

"Apart from anything else, this would establish a dialogue among all interested parties which is sadly lacking at the moment."

Robert Ridge, who runs the Trick Factory, said that himself and those who help with the running of the facility would like to see it continue either where it is or in a different location. He said: "There have been different factions of sup-

port, those that would very much like us to stay where we presently are and those that have pledged support in efforts to find and secure a new venue.

"Myself and my regular hands on support team would be happy with either eventuality but no certainty has been attached to anything presently.

"To that end, I invite and welcome further input into this predicament."



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Richard Betts, from the event's main sponsors Amsafe, was on hand to present cups and medals to the winners who put in such a great effort at Bridport Leisure Centre in October. The amount raised through the participants' sponsorship drive came to more than £5,000, which will make a major contribution to the good causes that the Bridport Lions seek to support.

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nated sufficient funds to cover the costs of staging the event.

Among the winners was Bridport Primary School, *pictured above*, who won the Primary Schools' Cup.

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ADRIAN Ragbourne, 49, is the co-ordinator of LymeForward - a strategic partnership for Lyme Regis, Charmouth and Uplyme.

Adrian moved to the area in 2012 from Worcestershire with his wife and daugh-

WHAT does your role within LymeForward entail?

I co-ordinate community planning activities designed to support and address our community plan. This is wide ranging; we are currently creating a cookery school group in Lyme, writing the economic plan for our Coastal Community Team and investigating renewable energy projects. We work with other local and voluntary groups and fill in the gaps when there are urgent community issues.

WHAT is the aim of LymeForward?

The Partnership encourages local people, groups and organisations to work together for the good of the whole community. We aim to improve our community's economic and environmental sustainability.

We hold regular open meetings with the community, organisations and businesses to discuss current issues and agree plans and actions to address them.

WHAT are some of the issues affecting West Dorset and how are you helping?

Many see West Dorset as well-off with good job opportunities. However, I know there are lots of people struggling to make ends meet.

One of our groups called MovingOn supports mental wellbeing in the community; we have had some real success stories including helping one member gain enough confidence to start their own little business.

HOW does someone become a member of LymeForward?

LymeForward is open to any organisation or individual interested in our local community. We welcome new members; they can contact



us through our website, office or call me di-

TELL us about the Coastal Community Team (CCT)?

There are 108 CCT's being created around the



coastline. Our team has representation from Charmouth, Uplyme, Lyme Regis and our District Council. We are currently writing an economic plan for the area focusing on regeneration, extending the seasons and making this a better place to live for everyone.

We have just won over £70,000 for the local area including £39,000 for the Marine Theatre to replace their leaking roof. We are looking to submit more bids next year to help other projects in our local area.

YOU also have an active role with the lifeboat, how did that come about?

One of the reasons for choosing this area was the amazing Jurassic Coastline. As an ex-boat owner, and with a young daughter growing up here, I wanted to support the RNLI in making our coastline a safer place to visit.

I have been a volunteer with our lifeboat team since 2013 and whilst we have a lot of fun, they are a highly organised and profes-

WHAT'S the best thing about living in West Dorset?

The fantastic coastline combined with rural countryside, seafood and sea-air. The community spirit is great and we love that there is something going on throughout the year.

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Special offer on fares throughout January

sex are offering Dorset passengers cheaper fares throughout January as part of a campaign to attract new customers.

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Through this, each journey will cost £1.25 instead of £1.50.

David Shurden, interim general manager of First Wessex, said: "We are launching the promotion at the perfect time as people make their New Year's resolutions, travel to the January sales or search for family friendly activities to keep the children entertained.

"We also appreciate that family budgets can be tight after Christmas, more so than at any other time of the year, so our offer makes using the bus even better

"We are confident of transforming many people into regular bus users when they realise how simple, convenient and cost effective it is to travel with First Wessex."

In launching the campaign, which provides customers the opportunity to save 17 per cent on the cost of bus travel, First Wessex wants to maximise passenger numbers during January sales season and to encourage people to use the bus more frequently.

Mr Shurden added: "We have made some fantastic improvements to our services recently.

"For example, we have invested £500,000 in three environmentallyfriendly new vehicles, which all come fitted with free wifi.

"We have also introduced mTicketing, which has proved incredibly popular, enabling customers to use their mobile phones as bus tickets.

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"I am really pleased we are launching a fares promotion in January - I am sure it will be welcomed by existing passengers and help attract new customers.

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dorset-south-somerset Bus operator First Wessex is offering passengers across the county reduced fares throughout January

House fire in Powerstock

CREWS from Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and Yeovil were called to a property fire in Powerstock on Tuesday, December

The fire is believed to have started in the ground floor lounge and firefighters were called around 4.20pm.

A spokesperson from Dorset

Fire and Rescue said: "We received our first call at 4.20pm and sent out two fire engines, one from Bridport and one from Maiden Newton, along with a water carrier from

"When the crew got there they requested two more fire engines from Charmouth and Dorchester, the building was well

"The fire was extinguished with six breathing apparatus, three hose reels and one main

"The stop message was received at 6.41pm but the crew remained in attendance to make sure everything was out."

World's biggest quiz

THE Ropemakers pub in Bridport will be joining venues up and down the country for the World's Biggest Quiz on Sunday, February 7th.

Hundreds of pubs, clubs and bars will take part in the event organised by Pub Aid - a group dedicated to celebrating the work done by UK pubs for charity - and will simultaneously answer the first question in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the largest multi venue quiz.

Quizzers taking part at the Ropemakers on West Street at 7.30pm are asked for a £2 entry fee, which will be donated to Julia's House.



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Boxing Day swim cancelled

Table's annual Boxing

Round Day event, the West Bay Wallow, had to be

cancelled this year due to the rough sea condi-

Every year hundreds of people sign up to the fundraising event taken over by the Round Table in 2007 and plunge into West Bay harbour, with donations given at the event going towards local charities.

Linden Holmes, a member of Bridport Round Table, said: "We are all very disappointed as it is a very popular event but safety of the participants is our first concern

"After debating it for a couple of hours in the morning we took the decision to cancel the event due to the sea conditions."

Sidmouth's Boxing Day Swim was also cancelled for the same reason.



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Police warning after break-ins

POLICE officers in Bridport are warning residents to keep their houses secure after two recent burglaries on the same road.

In the past three weeks there have been two burglaries at houses on Jessopp Avenue.

On December 11th between 8am and 7.30pm, a laptop, watches and cash were taken from a property and, on December 22nd, a quantity of gold jewellery was taken from another address on the road.

Both burglaries occurred in the daytime and entry has been gained by forcing the rear door to the properties.

At 3.30pm on December 22nd a property alarm sounded at a third property on Jessopp Avenue. This property was checked by officers and no entry is believed to have been gained.

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A spokesperson of Bridport Safer Neighbourhood Team said: "We would like to take this opportunity to ask people to think about the security of their homes.

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Potato Day returns to Bridport

POTATO Day returns to Bridport next week, an increasingly popular event and a key date in the gardening calendar.

Organised by members of local permaculture group Plan B, the event will take place on Saturday, January 9th in Bridport United Church Hall, East Street.

Pennard Plants, a nursery based in Somerset that specialises in heritage and heirloom seeds and plants, will be bringing

■ Chris Smith and Mike Milligan from Pennard Plants at last year's Bridport Potato Day

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over 60 varieties of potatoes, as well as onion sets, garlic, heritage seeds, fruit tress and bushes.

Entry is free to the Potato Day, which is taking place between 10am and 2pm, and refreshments of jacket potatoes, coffee and cake will be available throughout the day with proceeds going to Julia's House.

• Drimpton Potato Day takes place on Saturday, February 6th at Drimpton Village Hall from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

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DELAYS were caused on the A35 on Tuesday, December 22nd after a driver was unaware her car was on fire

Police had to stop the vehicle after a number of calls from other motorists who had seen the car being driven on fire.

A spokesperson from Dorset Police said: "We were called just before 5pm to reports of a car on fire just outside of Morcombelake .

"The car was still being driven at the time and the vehicle was stopped and recovered.

"Officers attended and the vehicle involved was a grey Citroen registered to a woman in Burrington, Devon. No injury was reported."

Damage to the car is believe to be

extensive.

A spokesperson from Dorset Fire and Rescue Service said: "The call came in at 4.54pm and we sent out

on fire engine from Lyme Regis.
"The crew found one vehicle well
alight and it was extinguished with
two breathing apparatus and two
hose reel jets.

"The stop message was received at 5.25pm."

Traffic could pass the vehicle but it caused congestion on the A35 around Chideock.

The car was recovered and the area was cleared at around 7.30pm.

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Carnival club says thank you

ON BEHALF of Harbourside Carnival Club, Iwould like to thank the people of Bridport, Charmouth, Litton Cheney, Long Bredy, Pucknowle, Beaminster, Broadwindsor, Salway Ash, West Bay, Loders and Shipton Gorge for their support of Our Father Christmas Float again this year.

The money collected will now go towards the building of the 2016 carnival float, which we take to ten or more local carnivals in West Dorset, East Devon and South Somerset. In turn the carnival committees donate £1,000 to local charities and also put on the spectacle that is

If you are interested in joining us or are any good at painting or woodworking, come along to our AGM on January 11th at Groves Nurseries from 7.30pm.
Thank you once again

for your support.

KIRSTY FOX, Chairman, Harbourside Carnival Club

Keep services where they are

■ AS SOME 2,000 people took to the streets of Dorchester on December 12th, the momentum increases for the retention of the paediatric services at Dorchester County Hospital and not transferred to either Poole or Bournemouth.

As I am informed, there would be no financial saving in transferring the service to the east of the county. However, what there would be for the parents of those children needing the care of the specialists, doctors and nurses at Dorchester County Hospital is the needless aggravation and additional worry at having to travel unnectional worry at having the travel unnectional wore

essarily further afield where, in many cases, time is very much of the essence.

The Clinical Commissioning Group should drop this idea and listen to the parents of those children needing on the spot care and expertise.

As a governor of the Dorset County Hospital, it is my responsibility of safeguarding these critical services for the constituents I represent, and that is what, within my power, I shall be doing!

DAVID TETT, Governor, Dorset County Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust

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Fundraisers honoured at Swimarathon awards night

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The club would also like to thank all those businesses that donated sufficient funds to cover the costs of staging the event.



■ Best effort by a junior went to Elodie Pielesz from the Brownies





'Curry and Christmas' get-together sells out

BRIDPORT Labour Party's annual Christmas get-together was a massive success, and the only problem facing organisers was having to explain to disappointed members that the event was full.

The gathering of the local party, which now has nearly 400 members across the Bridport area, heard an update from branch chairman Richard Nichols followed by a seasonal offering from Bridport's Cartoon Action Theatre before settling down to a curry.

The evening was rounded off by a talk from local musician and grassroots activist Billy Bragg.

Billy highlighted some of the decisions that will be facing voters across the UK, and in West Dorset, over the next year – and top of the list was the EU referendum, something that could have a massive impact on jobs and rights at work.

Richard Nichols said: "The party is growing from strength to strength and it was great to see so many people attending the annual Christmas get together – it looks like next year we'll have to book a bigger hall.

"The Labour Party in Bridport aims to be a grassroots branch that supports working people.

"With increased attacks on public services, such as transport and health care, and the continued growth of people relying on food banks, we need people to stand together and show that communities like Bridport will work to oppose cuts and help each other."

Bridport Labour Party is involved with the organisation of a number of events over the coming months, the first being a talk by South West MEP Clare Moody exploring our future in the EU.

The event is being help in Bridport Town Hall on Friday, January 26th, and is open to everyone.

For more information, and to join, email bridportlabour@gmail.com

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Douglas' display at national model railway exhibition



A BEAMINSTER resident and member of the Bridport and District Model Railway Exhibition has had his exhibit on display at a national exhibition

Douglas Beazer was invited to the NEC in Birmingham for the Warley National Model Railway Exhibition last month to exhibit his display about the British military train to Berlin.

Accompanied by John Edge, the chairman of the Bridport and District Model Railway Club, Mr Beazer explained to visitors that the train travelled between Berlin and West Germany every day except Christmas day from 1945 until 1991, during the cold war period.

It was known to the service personnel in Germany and Berlin as the Berliner.

Mr Beazer's display, which has been shown at many local events, was spotted by Paul Jones, Warley exhibition manager, when he came to one of the Bridport club's exhibitions and asked Mr Beazer to attend the national show, as it was a subject they had not exhibited before.

Mr Beazer said: "The display was extremely well received, attracting a very large number of visitors of all ages wanting to know more about it, together with many ex-service people reminiscing over past experiences travelling on the train.

"The standard of exhibits was very high and I am proud and privileged to be invited to exhibit at the national exhibition alongside all the big names in the model railway world"

Bridport landlords' charity challenge

THE two landlords of a Bridport pub are swapping gin for juice and starting the new year by being alcohol-free.

John and Geraldine Baker, pictured, of the Ropemakers pub in West Street will once again be taking part in Cancer Research's Dryathalon in a bid to raise as much money as possible for the charity.

Throughout January the couple will be tee total and curb their temptation as for the 31 days they will still have to serve alcohol to their customers.

Mr Baker said: "We are doing it mainly because it is a very good cause and it

gives us both an opportunity to live a bit more healthily and lose some weight!

"We are always looking at different ways to raise money for various charities as we feel that the government has reduced funding for many causes.

"We do Dryathlon most Januarys and think it is a good idea to concentrate a bit on our health.

"Although we run a pub and taking part in this might seem a bit counter productive, we do sell a good range of soft drinks, but Geraldine will miss her glass of wine and I will miss my pints of Palmers 200"

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Landowners' input invited on local plan

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THE Bridport Area Neighbourhood Plan (BANP) Steering Group are requesting that local landowners consider the potential for their lands, in terms of future development or protection.

This initiative, which is delivered under the Localism Act 2011, allows local residents to have their say on where they think development should or should not take place, and what type of development would be appropriate.

The BANP, named as 'Vision-2030', is a collaboration between five parishes, and suggestions can be made on any land within this collective area which includes Bradpole, Bothenhampton, Walditch,

Symondsbury, Allington, West Bay and Bridport.

The working group, 'Land Use and Location' is currently working to establish the greatest opportunities for bringing land into use that would meet local needs in housing, employment, public services, recreation, agriculture, low-carbon energy provision, etc.

The process would culminate in the formation of a Neighbourhood Development Plan, which can be more specific to local issues than the wider 'Local Plan' and may include land not previously considered or accepted.

Landowners and managers of land are invited to

come forward and express any interest they may have in bringing their land into alternative use. Interested parties are advised to read the Call for Sites Briefing Notes to be fully aware of constraints before application.

A Call for Sites Application Form can be obtained

from Bridport Town Council offices or from the Neighbourhood Plan website www.vision-2030.co.uk

Further information may be obtained by emailing info@vision-2030.co.uk and applications will be accepted up until March 1st 2016.



■ THE annual Bridport Lions Club Santa sleigh has raised thousands of pounds for charity in the run up to Christmas.

The float was stationed outside Morrisons several days before Christmas from December 17th to December 22nd.

Peter Garlick, president of Bridport Lions Club, said: "The club wishes to thank shoppers for donating the magnificent sum of £2,154 to our charity as it is one of the largest contributions to our funds in the year and is therefore very important to us.

"Thanks also goes to Morrisons for allowing us to be there each year and for the sweets that the youngest contributors were rewarded with.

"The money raised will all go to worthy causes in the community and club members are humbled by the generosity of locals willing to help those in need at this time of year."

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Local net manufacturer now the biggest in the UK

A BRIDPORT net manufacturer is expanding and has become the largest net manufacturer in the UK after it acquired Edwards Sports Products, also based in Bridport, earlier this month.

Huck Nets acquired the company from Broxap Ltd of Staffordshire to become the biggest business in their

Late night shopping success

Art and craft producers based at Bridport's historic art and vintage quarter held their first late night shopping and entertainment evening earlier this month.

The night of festive cheer was to highlight the many unusual and unique items that can be found in the shops and studios in the St Michael's area of the

Over 15 of the business premises stayed open for the evening, and they would like to thank all those who attended this initial event.

Edwards Sports Products has been making nets in Bridport since 1884, specialising in nets for sport, and have a reputation for their tennis nets, which they have been supplying to Wimbledon for over 100 years.

They also supply fruit cages, netting and garden products through the name William James and Co.

During December, the manufacturing and office operation of Edwards Sports Products, and their 20 employees, will be moving to Huck Nets' headquarters and production plant at Gore Cross Busi-

They will continue to trade as Edward Sports Products within the Huck Nets group.

Richard Connolly, chairman of Huck Nets, said: "I am very excited to have Edwards Sports as part of the Huck group.

"Not only does the acquisition support our growth plans by strengthening the net offerings that we can provide to the UK market, but also brings together the skills and expertise of two Bridport based companies, which is good for everyone that we employ, the industry in the town, as well as our customers.'



STEPPING Stones Pre-School, based at the Bridport United Church, presented their annual Nativity play on Tuesday, December 15th, watched by many families and friends.

The children told the story of 'The most important part of Christmas' dressed as characters who think they are the

most important, such as the Christmas tree, Father Christmas, a present, a cracker and carol singers.

However, when the sound of a baby crying was heard, the scene changed to the holy birth in Bethlehem, and the voices of the children singing of baby Jesus reminded all present of the true meaning of Christmas.

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Dorchester Community Church Acland Road, Dorchester Monday 5.30pm & 7.30pm Tel: Natalie 07500 962667

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Puddletown

Puddletown First School Dorchester Road 7.30pm Tel: Julie 07871 821928

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Burton pupils 'Do the Christmas Rock'

BURTON Bradstock Primary School's Christmas Nativity 'Do the Christmas Rock' was a huge success and involved pupils from reception through to year six.

Year six student Maniv and Amy from Year five played the parts of Mary and Joseph while

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year six pupil Evie starred as the angel Gabriel; each student sang a solo as well.

The children were fantastic for the three performances and a number of parents commented that it was the best Nativity the school had done.

There was no charge for tickets but donations were collected and the school raised £139 for the Text Santa Christmas Appeal.

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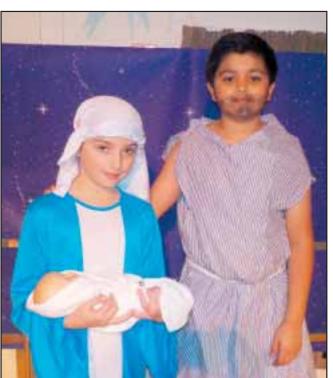
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The Garden Studios

Yoga and Tripudio Movement classes at the Garden Studios Bridport

Classes resume on Monday, January 4th

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Paul teaches regular yoga classes Monday to Thursday, both daytime and evening. Small classes and lots of individual attention make these gentle flowing classes suit both absolute beginners as well as those with more experience.

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Classes are available for all ages, and restrictions too, there is a class for everyone.

Tripudio Movement classes are particularly helpful for those that find floor work difficult as we stand and sit but don't lie down, gentle effective stretches, mobilization and low impact exercise to a great mix of music. A DVD The Tripudio Flow, making the right moves is now available for home practice too.

The New Year and Garden Studios introduces exercise outside of the studio with the introduction of Nordic Walking, watch out for details of a series of beginners walks to learn the technique, fitness walks, gentle walks too. These are 1 hour sessions with specific warm up and cool down exercises utilizing the poles. Garden Studios will provide equipment, groups will be lead by both Julia and Paul.

The Garden Studios are tucked away just behind St Swithans Court, St Swithans Rd. Access is by foot just down the service road, just a few minutes walk from town and town car parks too.

For more details call 01308 538112 or 07734 511287, email info@gardenstudiosbridport.co.uk, or visit www.gardenstudiosbridport.co.uk. The Garden Studios is located off St Swithans Road DT6







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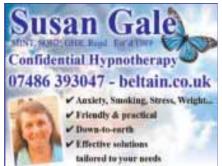
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Bridport Leisure Centre

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To help get you started, the team are on hand to give you a tour of the facilities and to discuss the range of membership options, available for all ages. There is also the offer of 12 months for the price of 10, available on all types of memberships, from multi activity to swim only. To find out more about Bridport Leisure Centre's Membership Offers please contact a member of the sales team on 01308 426900.

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Roxy Magic: A night of Roxy Music and **Bryan Ferry**

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Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS

The London Klezmer Quartet

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Sunday 24 Jan

Village Hall, PORTESHAM

The London Klezmer Quartet

EXPERIENCE ALITTLE ROXY MAGIC



ROXY MAGIC are the UK's best and longest-running tribute to Roxy Music & Bryan Ferry. This band of experienced and talented musicians recreate the diverse music and imagery of the hugely influential Roxy Music and pop icon Bryan Ferry. All the hits are per-formed with panache to deliver an exciting and highly

Singer Kevin Hackett bears an uncanny resemblance to Ferry both visually and vocally, and has honed a stage presence which has received wide praise from fans of the original.

Roxy Magic perform their set of best remembered Roxy Music hits totally live, believing it to be more dynamic than playing with the aid of backing tracks. Because of the unique range of Roxy Music and Bryan Ferry's music, from art rock to disco, 30s ballads to rock'n'roll and ultimately the smooth sophistication of Avalon, the set has a great deal to offer to a wide audience. Remember and enjoy 'Virginia Plain', 'Avalon', 'Dance Away', 'Street Life', 'Love Is The Drug', 'Angel Eyes', 'Let's Stick Together', and much more.

Roxy Magic play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, January 16th. Doors and bar open 7pm, with the show from 8pm. Tickets are £12 or £10 (concessions), available online at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling the box office on 01297 442138.

Icons return to Bridport

BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATIONS WITH THE LONDON KLEZMER QUARTET

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■ The London Klezmer Quartet also play at Portesham Village Hall on Sunday, January 24th, at 7.30pm. For more details call 01305 871925.



Icons return to Bridport

FAIRPORT CONVENTION'S WINTER TOUR COMES TO THE ELECTRIC PALACE

FAIRPORT CONVENTION have been making great music for nearly fifty years. Credited with originating the British folk-rock genre, the band have been through many changes but the current members retain a passion for live performance.

This year's Winter Tour will feature a mix of long-established Fairport favourites and new material from their most recent studio album Myths And Heroes which was released in 2015. The concerts will also feature an opening performance by Brighouse-based singer-songwriter Roger Davies

whose quirky and entertaining songs reflect his love of Yorkshire and its people.

Fairport Convention have attracted critical acclaim: the band won a coveted BBC Lifetime Achievement Award; Radio 2 listeners voted Fairport's groundbreaking album Liege & Lief The Most Influential Folk Album of All Time and their story has been celebrated with a major documentary on BBC Four television.

Fairport Convention features Simon Nicol on guitar and vocals, Dave Pegg on bass guitar, Chris Leslie on fiddle, mandolin and vocals, Ric Sanders on violin and Gerry Conway on drums and percussion.

Whether you are a long-time fan or a newcomer to their music an evening with Fairport Convention is sure to surprise and delight you.

Fairport Convention play at the Electric Palace, Bridport on Friday, February 26th. Doors open 7pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £21 plus booking fee in advance (www.electricpalace.org.uk, www.seetickets.com or by calling 01308 424901), or £24 on the

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Ed Byrne - Outside, Looking In

Thursday, January 14th • Electric Palace, Bridport Doors 7pm, show 8pm • Tickets £19.90 (+bf) adv, £21 on the door.

THAT bloke. You know. The Irish guy. No, not the bald one. The other one. You know him. The one Carol from work really likes. Wait, that might be Jason Byrne. Anyway. Funny chap. Has a new show!

Don't miss a chance to win two pairs of tickets to see him and meet him for a chat before the performance. All you need to do is visit electricpalace.org.uk/ed-byrnechat and fill in your details. Two winners will be chosen at random and each will be able to bring a friend.

Katherine Ryan - Kathbum

Saturday, January 23rd Weymouth Pavilion. 7.30pm. Tickets £18.

STAR of Live at the Apollo, QI and The Jonathan Ross Show, the razor sharp

and hilariously funny Canadian returns with a highly anticipated new show. Hot on the heels of a complete sellout UK and Australian tour, Katherine hits the road with another terrific comedy show. Put this at the top of your 'must see' list for this year's comedy diary.

Rob Newman – The Brain Show

Sunday, January 31st • Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis Bar 7pm, show 8pm. Tickets £15, £12 concessions.

AFTER volunteering for a brain-imaging experiment meant to locate the part of the brain that lights up when you're in love, Rob emerges with more questions

Can brain scans read our minds? Are we our brains? How can you map the mind?

The show includes a specially constructed MRI-hat that will record Robert's real-time brain activity in the show.

Stewart Francis Pun Gent

Friday, February 5th

Weymouth Pavilion 7.30pm. Tickets £20 Saturday, February 6th

Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis Bar 7.15pm, show 8pm. Tickets £18.50

THE star of Mock The Week, Michael McIntyre's Roadshow and Live At The Apollo, embarks on a brand new stand up tour with a fantastic and hilarious new show!

Mark Steel - Who do I think I am? Friday, February 26th • Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis

Bar 7pm, show 8pm. Tickets £18.50

IT NEVER really bothered me that I'd never met my mum. It never occurred to me I needed to meet her to 'find out who I was', as it didn't seem likely I'd discover I was someone different to who I thought I was. Could it turn out I was three stone lighter than I thought, or I spoke Italian or supported Arsenal or had a fear of Liquorice Allsorts?

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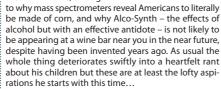
Simon Evans - In The Money

Friday, March 18th • Dorchester Arts at the Corn Exchange Doors 7.30pm, show 8pm. Tickets £14/£12 members.

Saturday, May 14th • Bridport Arts Centre Show 8pm. Tickets £14/£12 concs.

HOST of BBC Radio 4's Goes to Market and star of BBC1's Live at the Apollo, Simon Evans has been immersing himself in economics for the last couple of years, "like a pig immersing itself in organic cleansing elements."

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Fred Macaulay

Friday, April 29th • Bridport Arts Centre Show 8pm. Tickets £14.

IT SOUNDS like a wrong tennis score, but Twenty Fifteen is a hugely significant year for one of

Scotland's best (and best loved) stand-up comedians. Back on the road again after 18 years at BBC Radio Scotland, Fred looks back on family life at home....and forward to how his country will shape up after the referendum of 2014. In his first tour since 2012 and with a new show, as well as looking backwards and forwards he'll probably look sideways at politics, sport, the environment and, without this sounding too like a brief for a newspaper, there will undoubtedly be a colour supplement with a look at 'celebrity'.

Lee Nelson - Suited & Booted

Friday, April 29th • Dorchester Arts at the Corn Exchange Doors & bar 7pm, onstage 8pm. Tickets £20/£18

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 31ST

BRIDPORT: 80s & 90s Disco at the Beehive, 9pm-1am. £5 admission (ROAR). Fancy dress optional. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. For more details call 07788 943220.

SATURDAY JANUARY 2ND

Bridport: Bridport Ceilidhs' first dance of 2016 with "Abacus", a young band out of Exeter Uni's folk dance circuit, teamed with experienced caller Richad Mason who specialises in writing and calling some intriguing dances. At Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine and make a party of it! Doors open 7.15 for 7.30-11pm dance. Tickets on the door at £9.00, cheaper to buy in advance for £8 from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or book with Monty or Mecki on 01308 423 442, email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk. For more details visit www.bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

SUNDAY JANUARY 3RD
BRIDPORT: International folk music and dance session at 12.30 - 2.30pm in The Ropemakers, West Street, Bridport DT6 3QP, featuring music from the Balkans, Greece and France. Regular sessions are held on the first Sunday of the month. Entry is free. All players are welcome (some sheet music can be distributed in advance if wished); dancers of any ability are invited, with walks-through for newcomers commencing at midday. The pub is open 12 – 3pm and serves excellent home-cooked lunches. Call Mecki on 01308 423 442 or email mecki1@yahoo.co.uk

MONDAY JANUARY 4TH

Bridport: Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with guest and club callers, recorded music and occasional live bands. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available at £2 per year, giving entry at £2.50. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442. Also on subsequent Mondays: 11th, 18th and 25th.

TUESDAY JANUARY 5TH Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2-4pm at Woodmead Halls. Dorset artist Stephen Foster demonstrates his approach to a seascape in oil over acrylic, with use of a palette knife. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6TH

Bridport: Bridport Camera Club. Talented Dorset photographer John Tilsley will give a talk on "Developing a Photographic Style". 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. New members are always welcome. All enquiries please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 459266.

Dorchester: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2 for 2.30pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when there will be a talk on Farm and Agriculture Advancement at Sydling St Nicholas The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Sérvice and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

FRIDAY JANUARY 8TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Competition: Street Photography. Followed by Penny Piddock with her presentation on Creative light. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm. Lyme Regis: U3A Heritage Coast." Escape from Christchurch" - talk by Richard Hamblin of the British Geological Survey. Richard was standing al-most at the epicentre of the devastating earth-quake in Christchurch, New Zealand. He will describe his traumatic journey from the epicentre to the evacuation centre. Woodmead Hall, Hill Road, Lyme Regis. Coffee/tea from 10am. Talk at 11am. Free for members, suggested donation £2 for talk for non-members.

Dorchester: Cruse Bereavement Care Dorset -Support Group meeting. At the United Church, 2-4pm. Have a chat over a cup of tea or coffee. For more details call 07767 305696. BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Express,

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TUESDAY JANUARY 19TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 4pm at Woodmead Halls. Celia Olsson from Devon will show us how to achieve texture in water-colour and mixed media. All are welcome. Nonmembers admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for more details

FRIDAY JANUARY 22ND LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club.

Jonathan Walker, Archive pictures of war photography from the Crimea to latest conflicts. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

MONDAY JANUARY 25TH BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Express,

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TUESDAY JANUARY 26TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10am-1pm at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis. A follow up to Stephen Foster's demonstration on a seascape in oil over acrylic, using a palette knife. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

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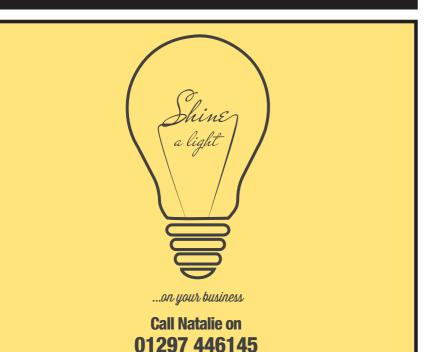
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Lanehouse Bridport helps motorists in Bridport Government road safety to lighten the fuel load this New Year

IF YOUR New Year's resolution is to get out and about and see more of the UK or to visit friends and family more often, then there's good news, as local Vauxhall retailer, Lanehouse Bridport, is giving away £500 worth of free fuel.

Starting on Sunday, 27th December 2015 and running until Monday 11th January 2016, the dealership in Bridport is giving away £500 worth of free fuel on a wide selection of new Vauxhall cars and vans* purchased during this period including the Corsa Energy, New Astra and Mokka Exclusiv.

Dominic Avery, Company Director at the retailer on Shoe Lane, comments: "We wanted to help motorists in Bridport take to the road in a brand new Vauxhall for less, whilst also cutting the cost of fuel at the pumps. And if it helps them to stick to a New Year's resolution, then that's an added bonus. We'd like to encourage all those looking to treat themselves to a new car for the year ahead to drop by our showroom during the event and take advantage of the fantastic offers we have available."

The Vauxhall Free Fuel Event takes place between 27th December 2015 and 11th January 2016 at Lanehouse Bridport located at St Andrews Industrial Estate, Shoe Lane, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 3EX. For more details, please visit the retailer, go online to www.lanehousegroup.co.uk or call 01308 458018.

* Participating Retailers only. £500 Free Fuel offer not available on VIVA, Corsa Sting, Corsa Sting R and Run Out Astra and cannot be used in conjunction with the Vauxhall Scrappage Allowance. $\,\pm500\,$ Free Fuel will be supplied via pre-pay debit card. Purchase only, cannot be used to withdraw cash. Refer to

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measures don't go far enough, says GEM

GEM Motoring Assist today welcomed many of the UK Government's proposed new road safety measures. However, GEM believes there is a missed opportunity for re-establishing a national road safety target, safeguarding young drivers and reducing the drink-drive limit.

GEM chief executive David Williams MBE said:

"We urge Government to bring back national targets. These provide the much-needed central focus for the efforts of road safety professionals across the country.

"We support the introduction of graduated licensing (GDL) for new drivers. January 2016 marks the third anniversary of the announcement of the Green

ROAD safety organisation Paper on GDL. In that time we estimate that 1,300 people will have been killed or seriously injured in young driver crashes that could have been prevented by a GDL system1.

"We are convinced that a reduction in the drink-drive limit from the current 0.08g/dl is long overdue. Latest estimates2 show that a reduction in the limit to 0.05g/dl in 2010 would have saved 25 lives and prevented around 95 serious injuries in each of the following three years. Therefore any political motivation for keeping a limit that was set in 1967 needs to be replaced by an agenda that has public safety at its core."

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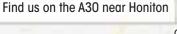
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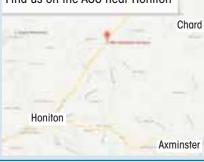
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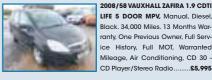
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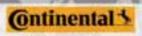
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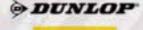
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West Bay Sea Angling Club

McMaster pips Lynham to junior title

Nathan McMaster squeezed out Eden Lynham to win this year's West Bay Sea Angling Club's Jurassic League Trophy.

The Jurassic League takes place over the last two months of the year with members having to face some challenging weather conditions, with one match cancelled and another fished from the Black Hut. The league results are then based on the aggregate weight of all these matches.

This year's overall winner Mc-Master, only had a slim lead of 22g over runner-up Lynham.

Jurassic League Trophy Result (top five) - 1st: Nathan Mc-Master 554g; 2nd: Eden Lynham 532g, 3rd: Caolan Áyers 435g; 4th: Jamie Salvador Swords 394g; 5th: Ollie Butler 378a

Eleven members and one guest turned out to fish the final match.

Although quite windy, the afternoon was generally dry with most competitors choosing to fish on the inside of East Pier.

After a slow start a good number of fish soon started coming to the scales with flounder, pout, bass, pollack and rockling.
Guest competitor Josh

Craven soon took an early lead with the first fish of the day, a flounder, but before long he was overtaken by 'legal' sized fish (fish achieving minimum size which take precedence).

It wasn't until the latter stages of the match that Jack Parkman stormed into pole position with a double-shot of fish; a shore rockling and pout; both legal-sized which gave

him first place in the match. These fish, along with an ear-lier caught but undersized flounder, also qualified him for additional prizes.

Swords held on to second place with Abbie Button securing third spot.

This being Christmas and the last match of the year, parents generously donated extra prizes and a special mention must go to Hilary Smith for putting up Christmas hampers for the top three positions.

Match results (19th December) - 1st: Jack Parkman 365g (236g sizeable weight), 2nd: Jamie Salvador Swords 394 g (191g sizeable weight), 3rd: Abbie Button 14g (14g sizable weight), Heaviest flat: Jack Parkman 129g flounder, Heaviest round: Jack Parkman 173g shore rockling, Heaviest overall fish: Jack Parkman 173g shore rockling, Smallest fish: Kadie Lynham 16g five-bearded rock-

Most fish: Eden Lynham x5, Most species: tie; Jack Parkman and Jamie Salvador Swords x3 each, Wooden spoon: Ewan Chambers, Sponsors on the day: Hilary Smith, Watchouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Jason Salvador Swords, Paul Lynham, Andrew Fowler and Paddy McMaster.

After the competition junior secretary Roger Guppy, thanked Steve and Sally Lawrence from the Punch and Judy Bakery for providing buffets free of charge for not only this event, but the Saturday Junior League presentation held in November.

Thanks were also given to



Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Hilary Smith and Craig Horton for helping out throughout the year along with Maureen Jackson for presenting prizes and trophies.

A very healthy prize table was on offer again thanks to Abbotsbury Fishing Tackle along with several individual donors.

A special mention was given to past member Andy Preston who donated a substantial

amount of fishing equipment.
Prizes were awarded for the winners of the final match and this was followed by the full results of the league, with a prize for everyone who fished that

To end proceedings, Maureen Jackson gave a vote of thanks to Junior secretary Roger Guppy for running the junior section throughout the year.

This year had a 'best dressed Santa or elf' theme and was judged by club vice president Maureen Jackson.

Christmas fancy dress Competition

Best junior: Ollie Butler; 2nd: Eden Lynham; 3rd: Aaron Chambers; 4th: Abbie Button, Best parent: Paul Lynham.

League sponsors: Andy Preston, Abbotsbury Fishing Tackle, Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Ollie Mears, Richard, Malvin Chambers, Gerry Reed, Nigel and Jane Smith and Samantha Courtice.

The junior matches start again next April and the club's new membership year starts January 1st along with the first shore match of the year at Abbotsbury, fishing from 1pm to

Families are encouraged to take advantage of the new family subscription rate; for more details contact the Angling Centre West Bay.

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, January

Mens Individuals (2nd Round)

Tuesday, January 12th
ILCHESTER ARMS - N. Pye; A Cauldwell; B Robinson; R
Pincombe; M Powell; C Willcox; D Cooper; M Horton; M Huxter; A Gay; S Lee; D Cowburn; B Chapple; L Dare; S Welsford; C Langdon.

Ladies Individuals (1st round)

Wednesday, January 13th
BRADPOLE CLUB - S Newman; G Legg; M Paulley; J
Brooks; E Hooper; M Hansford; C Lambert; S Luter; H Doble; J Cake; K Tuck; C Huxter; J Symes.

Bridport Bowls

Tattershall on fire

PHIL Tattershall put in a great drawing performance for the Bridport county mixed side as they beat DORCHESTER 74-70.

The former Fire & Rescue Station Commander, along with Erica Sarson, Laura & Bob Taylor, won 21-12 to seal the victory.

Tony Sharood, Mary Corfield, Sue & Brian Walsh finished with a two count to win 17-16 at home, with Mary Marsh, Brian Pratt, Brian Legg & Janet Tatter-shall dropping a two on the last end to lose 18-20.

At Dorchester, Viv Gill, David Aylott, Ann Parkins & Barry Mapson went down 18-22, but the margin of the last four's victory saw them home.

Bridport's Ann Parkins spent an enjoyable weekend on the Isle of Wight with several Lyme Regis outdoor bowlers, and with Tiger Carpenter, Dave Wood & Paul Pomeroy won the prestigious WARNER LEISURE HOTELS FOURS Competition, picking up a large trophy and a £20 cheque.

Bridport Table Skittles

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Double for Draper

DESPITE the generally wet conditions, there were six competitions held at Charminster Golf Club during De-

cember.
The WEDNESDAY MEDAL was won by Bob Irwin who

has had several successes during the year. His 91/24/67 was just ahead of second placed Colin Davis who scored

87/19/68. In third place was Alan Delahaye with

The SUNDAY MEDAL brought a further success for Andy Draper. His 86/18/68 score was recognised by a

subsequent one-shot handicap reduction.

Brian Drammis took second place with 82/12/70. His

was the joint lowest gross round with Jules Walker. Leon

Newey was third with 91/21/70.
Peter Churchill's 35 points secured the SENIORS

CHRISTMAS CRACKER on countback ahead of John

Charminster Golf

Horse racing - Wessex Point-to-Point

Busy time ahead for Wessex point-to-pointers

THE new point-to-point season is underway and Wessex area has a further 21 meetings in store from early January to the end of

Aside from your favourite local free newspaper, check out weekly on www.pointingwessex.co.uk and updates on Twitter (@pointingwessex1) and Facebook (Point to Point Racing in Wessex).

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LARKHILL RACING CLUB Saturday, January 3rd. First race: 12 noon LARKHILL, nr Amesbury, Wiltshire Secretary: Mrs M O'Hare (tel: 01980

ROYAL ARTILLERY Saturday, January 23rd. First race: 11.30am LARKHILL, nr Amesbury, Wiltshire Sec: Mr A Connell (01980 662529).

SOUTH DORSET

Sunday, January 31st. First race: 12.30pm MILBORNE ST ANDREW, nr Bere Regis, Sec: Mrs K Davis (01258 817151).

COMBINED SERVICES Sunday, February 7th. First race: 11.15am LARKHILL, nr Amesbury, Wiltshire

Sec: Mrs M O'Hare (01980 655556) COUNTRYSIDE ALLIANCE CLUB (WESSEX)

Sunday, February 21st. First race: 12.00noon BADBURY RINGS, nr Wimborne, Dorset Sec: Mrs J Stockdale (01258 455412).

Sunday, February 28th. First race: 12 noon LARKHILL, nr Amesbury, Wiltshire Sec: Mr J Young (01590 622515).

BLACKMORE & SPARKFORD VALE* Sunday, March 6th. First race: 12.30pm CHARLTON HORETHORNE, nr Sherborne, Dorset Sec: Mrs C Hinks (01963 370260).

QUANTOCK STAGHOUNDS Saturday, March 12th. First race: 12.30pm COTHELSTONE, nr Taunton, Somerset Sec's: Mrs B Tully & Mrs S Baker. (01278

732944).

Saturday, March 19th. First (Charity Flat) race: 12.30pm First (Point-to-Point) race: 1.30pm MILBORNE ST ANDREW, nr Bere Regis,

Sunday, March 20th. First race: 12.30pm

Sec's: Mr & Mrs M Elgar (01722 718368) MENDIP FARMERS*

STON EASTON, nr Shepton Mallet, Somerset. Sec: Mr G Pullen (07879 645364).

AVON VALE* Easter Saturday, March 26th. First race: 1.30pm LARKHILL, nr Amesbury, Wiltshire Sec: Mrs A Palmer (07976 335400).

TAUNTON VALE FOXHOUNDS & HARRIERS* Easter Monday, March 28th. First race: 1.30pm

KINGSTON ST MARY, nr Taunton, Somerset. Sec: Mrs V Kemp (01404 881353).

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Sunday, April 3rd. First race: 2pm BADBURY RINGS, nr Wimborne, Dorset Sec: Mrs S Old (01258 817101).

Saturday, April 9th. First race: 12.30pm COTLEY, nr Chard, Somerset Sec: Mr A Palmer (01297 678525).

SEAVINGTON*

Sunday, April 17th. First race: 2pm LITTLEWINDSOR, nr Beaminster, Dorset Sec: Mr G Rendell (01308 868332).

SOUTH & WEST WILTS Saturday, April 30th.

First (Charity Flat) race: 1.15pm First (Point-to-Point) race: 2pm

LARKHILL, nr Amesbury, Wiltshire Sec: Mrs E Marriott (07771 528763).

DEVON & SOMERSET STAGHOUNDS Sunday, May 1st. First race: 2pm HOLNICOTE, nr Minehead, Somerset Sec: Mrs L Pugsley (01398 341317).

CATTISTOCK* Bank Holiday Monday, May 2nd.

LITTLEWINDSOR, nr Beaminster, Dorset Sec: Mrs N Atkinson (01935 83892).

MINEHEAD HARRIERS & WEST SOMERSET HUNT Saturday, May 7th. First race: 2pm HOLNICOTE, nr Minehead, Somerset Sec's: Ms K Boutflower & Mrs D Stevens (01984 629266).

WESTON & BANWELL HARRIERS* Wednesday, May 11th. First race: 4.30pm COTHELSTONE, nr Taunton, Somerset Sec: Mr J Fear (01278 783261).

WEST SOMERSET VALE* Sunday, May 29tyh, First race: 2pm COTHELSTONE, nr Taunton, Somerset Sec: Miss K Cooke (01934 853330)

Robinson. Roger Ingram was third with 33 points.
The CLUB CHRISTMAS CRACKER resulted in another success for Andy Draper with 38 points. Alan Delahaye also had this score, with countback again being employed. Jules Walker scored 37 for third place. The WEDNESDAY TURKEY TROT was won by Bob Irwin with 38 points. Charlie Dunn (37) was second and Terry

Drudge third with 36. Prizes went down to sixth place and Roger Ingram, John Robinson and Tony Lee were placed next in that order.

The SUNDAY TURKEY TROT was won by Alan Delahaye with 40 points. Jules Walker took second with 35 and Leon Newey third with 34.

Peter Churchill, Roger Kellaway and Mark Boggust respectively took the final prize placings. The event con-

*Meeting includes pony racing. cluded with the annual Christmas draw.



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INSIDE: Festive local sport round-up

Senior disappointed as Bees run comes to an end

Street 3 Bridport 2

Toolstation Premier – att; 136 BRIDPORT's four match winning streak was broken on Boxing Dav as Street stretched their own unbeaten Toolstation Western League Premier Division run to 12 including 10 victories.

However, Bees boss Trevor Senior believes that they deserved at least a point, and that had referee Mark Derrien sent off Lee Begg when he hacked down Mark Salter eight yards from goal, then they might have won the

He said: "Mark was played in by Shane Evans as was about to pull the trigger just eight yards from goal after turning his marker when he was tripped

"We were convinced he would be sent off, or at least cautioned, it was a goal scoring opportunity, but the ref

told me he thought that there were players either side that might have in-

"Although Shane scored from the resultant penalty to cancel out Street's opening goal, with a player advantage I would like to think the way we have been playing, that we could have won. That was a big turning point in the game, but we definitely deserved a

Playing uphill and against the wind Bridport had done well, and with Ryan Hayter keeping goal machine Steve Murray quiet with an excellent per-

They created some chances of their own with Matt Condliffe twice forcing keeper Lee Smith into saves, and Tom Richardson perhaps rueing a chance with a free header.

Street created a couple of half

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chances themselves before Matt Hurley gave them the lead on 38 minutes.

The controversial moment came on 55 minutes as Salter, playing against his old club, turned well on the angle eight yards from goal before being brought down by Begg.

Much to the astonishment of even some of the home players, the ref just awarded the spot kick which Evans drove into the top corner.

Their woes were compounded two minutes later when with Max Buckler looking to close the player down on the halfway line, Derrien awarded a free kick against him despite no con-

The resultant free kick was played wide and the resultant cross found

Huxley wide and 12 yards out who scored with an excellent header.

On the hour Street increased their lead when a misplaced pass luckily found Craig Herrod who struck a sweet shot from the angle of the area across Weeks and inside the far post.

Senior changed tactics to a 3-4-3 formation looking to get back in the

He was rewarded when Condliffe took advantage of an error by Smith whodropped a long ball into the box and Condliffe was first to react to force the ball home on the angle and set up a frantic finish that saw tremendous pressure from the Bees.

The nearest they came however was a Sean Stewart header that scraped the crossbar from a header.

"Despite their good run I didn't think they were any better than us."

Bridport went into the game with Warren Byerley who spent Christmas day in bed with flu. He should be fit for selection for Saturday's game at Hallen along with Chris Senior and Jamie Beasley were both on the bench and played some minutes.

Unfortunately Buckler received bad news in that Max Buckler who has been outstanding recently is set to take six months out to visit New Zealand and is due to fly off on January

However he will be buoyed by the fact that Darren Watts is expected back maybe as early as Saturday, whilst Ryan Dovell is back in training and should be available in the next two weeks.

Senior, whilst disappointed they got nothing from the game, he has now set his sights on a top seven finish.

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